

## **Update vaccines of normal infants:**

Age	Type of vaccine
At birth	hepatitis B, opv
1 months	BCG
2 months	DPT, OPV, hepatitis B, Hib
4 months	DPT, OPV, hepatitis B, Hib
6 months	DPT, OPV, hepatitis B, Hib
9 months	OPV, vit A100000 IU
12 months	MMR, OPV
18 months	DPT, OPV, , hepatitis B, Hib MMR vit A 200000 IU
4-6 years	DPT, OPV, MMR

## **Vaccination of tuberculosis (BCG)**

### **\* Definition:**

It's derived from mycobacterium bovis strain attenuated through tears of passage in culture media.

### **\* Age of vaccination:**

- **New born:** Through the first month
- **Children:** -ve tuberculin test, with contact with open TB.

\* **Dose:** 0.1 mL injected ID in deltoid muscle insertion.

\* **Value:** - Efficacy about 60%

- It prevents military TB

**\* Complications of BCG:**

- Cold abscess → Aspiration & injection of local streptomycin.
- Disseminated BCG infection → with ↓ immunity
- TB lymphadenitis → if given SC

**\* Oral BCG vaccine: (غير متواجد في مصر)**

- Live attenuated bovine bacillus vaccine
- Given orally.
- During the first week.
- No complication

**Vaccination of diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus (DPT)**

**\* Diphtheria toxoid:**

- Give protection for 10 years.
- Diluted toxoid (10-25%) is given > 7 years with less side effects.

**\* Pertussis vaccine:**

- It's killed vaccines

**- Side effects. (Common):**

- 1- Pain, redness at site of injection.
- 2- Fever > 38°C
- 3- Drowsiness & anorexia & vomiting.

**Rare:**

- 1- High fever.
- 2- High pitched cry.
- 3- Convulsion.
- 4- Encephalopathy within 7 days.

**\* Tetanus toxoid:**

- It's excellent vaccine against tetanus.
- Dose 0.5 mL injected IM.

**ملحوظة هامة عن (Pertussis vaccine)**

There is **acellular pertussis** vaccine developed in Japan, and has little side effects called (**ap**)

**So,**

In Europe (DPT) is replaced by (Dapt)

**\* Indication of Dapt:**

- 1- Adolescents  $\geq 12$  years.
- 2- Pregnant females.
- 3- All persons in contact with children  $< 1$  year.

**4- Catch up vaccine:**

- Persons from 7-10 years without Dapt vaccine

**As follow:**  $\rightarrow 1^{\text{st}}$  dose  $\rightarrow$  Dapt vaccine

$\rightarrow$  then if need additional dose  $\rightarrow$  DT vaccine

## **Vaccinations of poliomyelitis**

\* **Types** → OPV → sabin vaccine (live atten.)

→ IPV → salk vaccine (killed)

\* **Dose:**

(Sabin OPV)	(Salk IPV)
<p>* <b>Oral:</b>                      <b>2 drops</b></p> <p>* <b>Primary:</b></p> <p>→ 2mo → 2drops Po ( بالفم )</p> <p>→ 4mo → 2 drops Po</p> <p>→ 6mo → 2drops Po</p> <p>* <b>Booster:</b></p> <p>→ 18 mo → 2 drop Po</p> <p>→ 4 years → 2 drop Po</p>	<p>* <b>Sub. Cutaneous              S.C</b></p> <p>* <b>Primary:</b></p> <p>→ 2 mo → 1mL sc</p> <p>→ 4 mo → 1 mL sc</p> <p>→ 6 mo → 1 mL sc</p> <p>* <b>Booster:</b></p> <p>→ 18 mo → 1 mL sc</p> <p>→ 4 years → 1 mL sc</p>
<p>* <b>side effects:</b></p> <p>- It's associated with remote risk of paralytic disease in about 1/9000,000 vaccine</p>	<p>* <b>Side effects:</b></p> <p>- Pain, tenderness, Erythema</p> <p>- Fever</p> <p>- Expressive</p> <p>- Doesn't give immunity to <b>GIT</b></p>

**Precautions:**

→ **OPV:** not given > 18 years.

→ **OPV:** not given to immuno – deficient persons.

**\* Causes of failure of OPV:**

- If given with breast feeding.

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- Vomiting within minutes.
- Bad refrigeration.
- GIT infection with other virus as coxsacki virus.

**\* Indications of salk vaccine:**

- Immunodeficient persons.
- Individuals  $\geq 18$  years.
- Adults travelling to endemic areas of polio.

**“Vaccination against hepatitis B”**

**\* Definition:**

There are two types: → Plasma derived vaccine.

→ Yeast derived vaccine.

**\* Indications:**

- Routine obligatory in Egypt from 1992.
- Children in families of HBV infection.
- Contacts of positive HBV surface antigen.
- Children with frequent blood transfusion .
- All medical staff.

**\* Notice:**

- It's **not** harmful to:

→ Patients of HBV infection.

→ Pregnant

→ Immuno compromised

**\* Dose:**

**1- Infants to mothers of unknown status:**

Give hepatitis B vaccine at birth.

IF infant < 2 kg,j give hepatitis B immunoglobulin with the vaccine.

**2- Infants to mothers of positive HBs-Ag :**

IM 0.5 mL hepatitis B immunoglobulin + IM 0.5 mL HB vaccine. (in delivery room)

Then continue → (1& 6 months four the initial dose).

At 9 month test the baby (HBs Ab)

If +ve → this means immunization is effective.

If -ve → (do HBs Ag)

+ve → this means vaccine failure.      -ve → give 4<sup>th</sup> dose .

**3- All others:**

0-10 years → 0.5 mL → 0,1,6 months

Adults → 1 mL → 0,1,6 months

**Vaccination Against Measles**

\* **Type:** live attenuated vaccine.

\* **Cause of failure of vaccination:**

- Inert vaccine (wrong storage)
- No immune response
- Primary failure 5%.
- Immunized before 12 months due to presence of maternal antibodies.

\* **Dose:**

0.5 mL of measles vaccine given SC.

\* **Age of vaccination:**

- It's should be given 12-15 months of age.
- If given before this age → failure due to presence of maternal antibodies.
- If exposed or contact with a case of measles give vaccine if  $\geq$  6 months
- Booster does → 4- 6 years.

## *vaccines of infants*

Side effects	Contraindications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Fever .</li><li>▪ Skin rash .</li><li>▪ Seizures .</li><li>▪ Allergic reactions .</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ After (Ig)→ vaccine should be delayed (3-11 mont)</li><li>▪ Pregnancy</li><li>▪ ↓ immunity.</li></ul>

## **Vaccination Against Rubella**

### **\* Introduction:**

- It's live attenuated vaccine, available alone or combined with measles of mumps.

**\* Dose:** 0.5 mL S.C. alone or with MMR.

### **\* Age:**

- Infants: 12-15 months.
- Booster dose: 4-6 years.
- Children at any age who have not received the vaccine.
- Females in child – bearing age (if not pregnant) and they are advised not to be pregnant for 3 months.

### **\* Side effects:**

- Joint pain, arthritis.
- Skin rash, lymphadenopathy.
- ITP: (self limited without treatment.)



**\* Contraindications:**

- Pregnancy
- ↓ immunity as measles.

## **Vaccination Against Mumps**

**\* Introduction:**

- It's live attenuated vaccine, available alone or combined with measles & Rubella.
- Efficacy: about 90%

**\* Dose:** 0.5 mL S.C alone or combined with MMR.

**\* Age:**

- Infants: 12-15 months
- Children haven't received vaccine

**\* Side effects:**

- Allergic reactions.
- C.N.S features as seizures , nerve deafness and encephalitis.

**\* Contraindications:**

- Pregnancy → theoretical fetal death.
- After (Ig) → it should be delayed 3 months.
- ↓ Immunity → as measles.

## **“Vaccination Against HAV”**

\* **Type:** Formal inactivated vaccine.

\* **Dose:** 0.5 mL IM in deltoid muscle.

\* **Age:**

- First dose after 12 months.

- Second dose 6 months later.

\* **Side effects:**

<b>Local</b>	<b>Systemic</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Redness.</li><li>▪ Soreness.</li><li>▪ Swelling of site of injection.</li><li>▪ Induration .</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Headache .</li><li>▪ Malaise .</li><li>▪ Fever .</li><li>▪ Loss of appetite .</li></ul>

**CI:** (Febrile illness & hypersensitivity)

## **Varicella Zoster vaccine**

- \* **Type:** Live attenuated vaccine.
- \* **Age:**
  - 12-15 months
  - Booster dose: 4-6 years.
- \* **Storage:** it must be kept frozen until reconstituted and must be given within 30 minutes.
- \* **Side effects:** Swelling, redness, pain and varicella like rash (5 - 26 days).

## **Influenza virus vaccine**

- \* **Type:** (killed vaccine: → minimal age 6 months)  
(live attenuated: → minimal age 2 years)
- \* **Persons:**
  - Chronic pulmonary or cardiac disease.
  - Chronic metabolic disease as DM.
  - medical staff.
  - Immunodeficiency people.
  - Chronic hemolytic anemia

**N.B** → Vaccine should be updated annually

## **Rota virus vaccine**

**\* Type:**

- Rhesus tetravalent vaccine.
- There are 4 types of vaccines containing genes for antigens of human strains.

**\* Age:** Minimum age is 6 wks.

**\* Administration:**

- RV-1 → 2 months & 4 months
- RV-5 → 2 months & 4 months & 6 months

**\* Catch up vaccine:**

- The maximum age for the first dose is 14 wks, 6 days
- The vaccine should not be given for infants of 15 wks or older.

## **“Conjugated pneumococcal vaccine”**

**\* Use:** - It's effective against bacteremia, meningitis.

**\* Age:**

- Minimum age is 6 weeks.
- Pneumococcal conjugated vaccine (PCV) is given 2,4,6 months and booster dose at 12-15 months

**\* Catch up:**

- All children from 2-5 years who have not given complete vaccine → give one dose of (PCV<sub>13</sub>)

**\* Persons of high risk & in need to vaccine :**

- Chronic heart disease .
- Chronic lung disease .
- On Cortisone therapy . .
- Sickle cell anemia .
- Immuno - compromised children (HIV, chronic renal failure, nephritic syndrome and radiation therapy.)

**“Meningococcal vaccine”**

**\* Type:** Quadrivalent vaccine that uses the outer capsule of the bacteria.

**\* Minimum age:**

- 6 wks for → Hib Menacy.
- 9 months for → menactra.
- 2 years for → menveo.

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**\* Routine vaccination:**

- MCV4 → 11-12 years
- Booster dose → 16 years

**\* Vaccination of persons of high risk conditions:**

**1- Sickle cell disease:**

- 2 months - 2 years → Hib Mency 2,4,6,12,15 months

**2- Complement deficiency:**

- 2 months – 1.5 years → كما سبق
- 1.5 years – 2 years → 2 primary dose of MCV 4-D 8wks a part.

**3- More than 2 years (Sickle cell disease & Complement Deficiency)**

- Give 2 primary dose of MCV 4- D
- or 2 primary doses of MCV 4-CRM

**4- Travelers to endemic area or to hajj ( الحج )**

- Give one dose of MCV 4 for protection against sero, groups A and w-135.

**5- During outbreaks:**

- Give appropriate series of Hib – Mency or MCV 4

## **Hemophilus influenza type B**

**\* Type:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> generation: Hib capsular polysaccharide vaccine.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation: Saccharide – protein conjugate vaccine.

**\* Age:**

- 0.5 mL IM at age of 2,4,6.
- it can be given at the same time with DPT, OPV and MMR.

**\* Booster:** 12-15 months of age

**\* With high risk condition:**

- It's not recommended > 5 years.
- One dose may be given to persons of leukemia & sickle cell disease, HIV.

## **“Human Papilloma virus”**

**\* Routine vaccination:**

- Infants: 3 doses of HPV vaccine at 0,2,6 months.
- Adolescents: (11-12 years)
- Male: HPV 4
- Female: HPV 4, HPV 2

**\* Catch up vaccine:**

- Given the vaccine HPV4 to males and (HPV-4 or HPV-2) to females at 13-18 years if not previously vaccinated.
- Duration between the first & second dose is 2 months.
- Duration between the first & third dose is 6 months.

**“Rabies Vaccine”**

**A- Active immunization:** (عن طريق الفيروس المخفف)

- \* **Type:** Purified chick embryo vaccine.
- \* **Dose:** 1mL of inactivated vaccine is given IM to persons suffering from animal bite.

**\* Schedule:**

- |                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| - 0 day (يوم العضة) | - day 3  |
| - day 7             | - day 14 |
| - day 28            | - day 90 |

**B- Passive immunization:**

- \* **Type:** Rabies antibodies (human origin)
- \* **Dose:** single dose 20 IM/Kg



**\* Schedule:**

- 0 day ( يوم العضة )
- day 3
- day 7
- day 14
- day 28
- day 90

**Vaccinations against parasites**

**\* Malaria vaccine:**

- **Old vaccine:** against plasmodium falciparum and plasmodium vivax.
- **Recent vaccine:** give immunity against various cycle stages.
- **Multivalent vaccine:** contain Ag from 4 parts of the life cycle
- **Vaccine against sexual stages:**

**\* Bilharzial vaccine:**

- No vaccine is available for human
- Under trial      → Live attenuated vaccine  
                                 → Killed vaccine

**\* Toxoplasma vaccine:**

- No human vaccine
- Successful vaccine to mice and guinea pigs by live attenuated.

## **Types of Vaccines & Toxoids**

### **1- Live attenuated viruses:**

- \* Measles
- \* Rubella
- \* Mumps
- \* OPV

### **2- Live attenuated strains of bacteria:**

- \* BCG
- \* Oral typhoid vaccine

### **3- Killed vaccine:**

- \* Hepatitis A
- \* Rabies
- \* Inactivated polio virus

### **4- Killed bacteria:**

- \* Pertussis
- \* Cholera
- \* Parenteral typhoid vaccine

### **5- Purified immunological components of bacteria & viruses:**

- \* Pneumococcal vaccine
- \* Meningococcal vaccine
- \* Haemophilus influenza type B (Hib)

### **6- By Genetic engineering:**

- \* Recombinant hepatitis B vaccine

### **7- Toxoid: (Tetanus & Diphtheria)**

## **Vaccines affecting C.N.S**

التطعيمات التي تؤثر علي الجهاز العصبي

- Varicella zoster vaccine	الحزام الناري
- Herpes simplex vaccine	الجدري
- Influenza virus vaccine	الأنفلوانزا
- Polio viurs vaccine	شلل الأطفال
- Toxoplasma vaccine	مرض القطط
- Hemophillus influenza type b	الأنفلوانزا الموسمية
- Perdussis vaccine	السعال الديكي
- Tuberculosis vaccine	مرض السل
- Pneumococcal vaccine	الالتهاب الرئوي
- Meunigococal vaccine	الحمي الشوكية

## **Passive immunization**

### **\* Definition:**

- It's the process of improving the status of immunity of individuals by administration of antitoxins or antibodies to prevent occurrence of the infectious disease.

### **\* Types:**

#### **A- Natural:**

- Maternal antibodies pass to the fetus via placenta because they are of IgG type as antibodies against measles, mumps and polio.

- They disappear after 6 months

#### **B- Acquired:**

<b>Antitoxins</b>	<b>Antibodies</b>
* Diphtheria * Tetanus * Botulism	* HB Ig * Pertussis Ig * Rabies Ig * Rubella Ig * Tetanus Ig * Varicella zoster Ig * CMV Ig

## **1- Antitoxins:**

### **\* Diphtheria:**

- 3000-5000 units of diphtheria antitoxins is given IM

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### **\* Tetanus:**

- 3000-5000 units of tetanus antitoxin is given IM after having an injury in park or street.

### **\* Botulism:**

- Botulinum antitoxin is given to treat botulism.

### **N.B.:**

→ Before antitoxin ask about allergy

→ If there is allergic reaction give avil, solucortif vial or  
adrenaline IM 1/1000

## **2- Antibodies (Ig):**

### **\* Hepatitis B Ig:**

- 0.06 mL/kg is given IM as soon as possible after exposure
- Second dose after 1 months
- Third dose after 6 months
- Can be given to infants of mothers who are carrier or  
acute or chronic hepatitis B.

\* Pertussis Ig:

- Pertussis immunoglobuline is given to unimmunized infants < 2 years who are in contact with a case of pertussis.

**\* Rabeis Ig:**

- 20 Iu/kg is given on exposure to animal bite (1/2 dose given locally and the rest (الباقى) is given Im

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\* Rubella Ig:

- It's of limited value in the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester and given only in:
- Exposure to rubella
- Therapeutic abortion is refused by parents
- Dose: 40 mL is injected IM, Distributed at different sites

\* **Tetanus Ig:**

- 250 -500 Iu. IM is more safe than tetanus antitoxin but of short duration

**\* Varicella zoster Ig:**

- 3.5 mL IM given within 5 days of exposure to infection will ↓ severity of the disease
- It's given to children with contact with a case of varicella zoster.

**\* CMV Ig & Botulism Ig:**

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## **Types of Immunoglobulin (IM, IV, SC, mono clonal)**

### **\* IM (Ig):**

In the past, it was used in treatment of immunodeficiency. Now, it's mainly used as passive immunity against measles and HAV.

### **\* Hepatitis A IM Ig:**

- Sexual contacts with people of HAV.
- Travellers to areas where hepatitis A is present where sanitary conditions are bad.
- All medical staff.
- Food providers.
- Allergic to the vaccine.

### **\* Efficacy:**

- If given with 2 wks 85%

### **\* Side effects:**

- Soreness at site of injection.
- Low grade fever.
- Anaphylactic shock (rare)

**\* Measles IM Ig:**

- It's mainly indicated for people who are unvaccinated against measles and in contact with a case of measles.

\* **Time:** it should be given within 5 days of exposure to infections.

\* **Dose:** → 0.2 mL/kg IM, maximum 2mL

→ For immune - compromised 0.5 mL/kg.

**\* IV (Ig):**

\* They are prepared from adult plasma donors, usually (IgG)

<b>Solid indications.</b>	<b>Possible indications.</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* 1ry immune deficiency.</li><li>* Kawasaki disease .</li><li>* HIV &amp; ITP.</li><li>* After bone marrow transplantation.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Toxic shock syndrome.</li><li>* Guillian, barre syndrome.</li><li>* Aplastic anemia</li></ul>
<b>Side effects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Nausea                      * Fever                      * Headache                      * Vomiting</li><li>* Acute renal failure    * Anaphylaxis</li></ul>	

**\* S.C (Ig):**

It's used only for replacement therapy against primary immune deficiency



**\* Advantages:**

- No need of IV access.
- Few systemic side effects.
- Improve quality of life of patients.

**\* Disadvantages:**

- inability to give large volume by S.C. route.

**\* Monoclonal antibodies:**

"Palivizumab" is monoclonal antibody against Resp. syncytial virus

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**\* Indications:**

Infants less than 2 years with

- Chronic lung disease.
- Chronic heart disease.
- Neuromuscular disorders.

## **Recommended immunization for travelers to development countries''**

(التطعيمات الواجب تعاطيها عند السفر الي البلاد النامية)

- 1- Complete the age suitable schedule .
- 2- Dtap, Poli, pneumococcal, hemophilus influenza type b is given before departure
- 3- Measles is given 2 additional dose .
- 4- Rota virus.
- 5- HPV.
- 6- Hepatitis B.
- 7- Yellow fever .
- 8- Hepatitis A .
- 9- Typhoid fever .
- 10- Meningococcal
- 11-Rabies

## **Vaccination of immuno compromised infants**

تطعيم الأطفال التي تعاني من نقص في المناعة (يتكرر كثيرا)

### **\* Introduction:**

Vaccination of these children depend on;

- The degree of immunodeficiency .
- Risk for exposure to disease .
- The vaccine .

### **\* General rules of vaccination:**

- Killed vaccines have no danger .
- Specific conditions as asplenia is in high risk of infections and in need to (hemophilu influenza type B, pneumococcal, and meningo coccal vaccines)
- High dose and more frequent doses may be needed due to weak immune response .
- Some children may be at risk of side effects of live attenuated vaccines .

## **1- Primary immune deficiency**

### **\* B - lymphocytes:**

#### **- Severe ↓ Ab:**

As agamma globulinemia, common variable immunodeficiency

**- CI vaccines:**

- OPV.
- LAIV.
- Live attenuated typhoid vaccine .
- YF ( yellow fever. )
- Small Pox.
- BCG .

**- Risk specific recomm. Vaccine:**

- Pneumococcal vaccine .
- Measles vaccine .
- Varicella .

**- Effectiveness:**

Uncertain if depend on humoral immunity only

**ملحوظة:**

عند تعاطي المريض (IVIg) فإن ذلك يقلل من استجابة الجهاز المناعي للتطعيم

\* **Less sever ↓ Ab:** (As IgA deficiency, IgG deficiency)

**\* CI vaccines:**

- OPV
- BC
- Yellow fever

**\* Risk specific recomm. Vaccine:**

- Pneumococcal vaccine.

**\* Effectiveness:**

- All vaccines are usually effective .

## **T- lymphocytes:**

<b>Complete defect (scid)</b>	<b>Partial defect ( Digeorge)</b>
<b>* <u>CI</u></b> - all live vaccine.	<b>* <u>CI</u></b> - all live vaccine
<b>* <u>Risk specific recomm.</u></b> - Pneumococcal	<b>* <u>Risk specific recomm.</u></b> - Pneumococcal - Meningococcal - Hib
<b>* <u>Efficacy:</u></b> Depends on the degree of immunodeficiency	<b>* <u>Efficacy:</u></b> Depends on the degree of immunodeficiency

### **\* Complement:**

- CI → None
- Risk → Pneumococcal, meningococcal
- Efficacy → All are effective .

### **\* Phagocytic function:**

- CI → Live bacterial vaccine .
- Risk → Pneumococcal.
- Efficacy → All are effective .

## **2- Secondary immune deficiency**

### **\* HIV/AIDS:**

### **\* CI:**

- OPV
- BCG
- Small pox
- LAIV

### **\* Risk specific recomm.**

- Pneumococcal
- Hib
- Meningococcal

### **\* Effectiveness:**

- depend on the degree of immune suppression

### **\* Malignant neoplasm:**

- **CI:** All live atten. vaccine
- **Risk:** Pneumococcal
- **Effectiveness:** Depends on the degree of immune suppression

## **Vaccines with corticosteroids**

- Children receiving corticosteroid  $\geq 2\text{mg/kg/day}$  for more than 2 wk. >>>>>give vaccine after 1-3 months.
- Children on the same dose but for  $< 2$  wk  $\rightarrow$  give vaccines directly after stoppage of corticosteroids.
- Children with lower dose of corticosteroid  $\rightarrow$  give vaccine at the same time with corticosteroids.

ملحوظة :

تعاطى الكورتيزون لا يمنع من التطعيم فى الحالات الاتية :

١- جرعة الكورتيزون يوم ويوم.

٢- الجرعة اقل من ٢ مجم/كجم/ اليوم .

٣- الجرعة تؤخذ موضعيا كالكريم او الحقن فى المفاصل.

## **Preterm infants**

As generally, the preterm can be vaccinated at the same age of full term except:

- BCG:  $\rightarrow$  given when  $> 2\text{kg}$ .  
 $\rightarrow$  given  $> 40$  days.
- DPT:  $\rightarrow$  until he is neurologically stable.
- Hept. B:  $\rightarrow$  given when  $> 2$  kg.  
 $\rightarrow$  or  $> 30$  day.

ملحوظة

الطفل ناقص النمو الذي يولد لام عندها (positive HBs Ag) .  
حتما ولازمين ولا بد ياخذ كلا من تطعيم الفيروس وكذلك الاجسام المضادة  
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## **Patients with chemotherapy**

- Live vaccines can be given of 3 months in remission without chemotherapy.
- All patients vaccinated during chemotherapy are considered unvaccinated and repeat vaccination after therapy.
- Hepatitis B vaccine should be doubled in patients of leukemia & lymphoma.
- OPV should n't be given to contact of patients of chemotherapy.
- All live vaccine including BCG should n't be given during therapy.



## **Varicella vaccine in leukemia**

- Contact between children of chemotherapy and varicella cases must be avoided
- He can be vaccinated but :
  - Remission for at least 1 year.
  - Lymphocyte count  $\geq 700$ , platelet 100,000.
  - Immune suppressive drug is stopped .
  - Stoppage of steroid 2 wks later .

## **Vaccination with organ transplantation**

- Before transplantation, most routine vaccines should be completed .
- After transplantation, children usually receive immunosuppressive drugs and can be vaccinated only by non-live vaccines.

## **Immunization of asthmatic children**

- Yearly influenza vaccine to mild or moderate bronchial asthma.
- Chicken pox must be delayed until the child finish its course of corticosteroids.

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## **Vaccination of children with splenectomy**

### **1- Pneumococcal vaccines:**

- Given 2 wks before operation.
- Or immediately after operation.
- Patients with hypo spleen function should be immunized immediately after diagnosis.
- Before 2 years it's better to given prophylactic antibiotic and this is more effective than vaccines.

### **2- Hemophylus inf. Type B:**

- At 18 years old, most individuals will have natural immunity due to exposure.
- It's important to patients with impaired splenic functions
- High dose of vaccine is indicated .

**4- Influenza immunization:** it's recommended yearly for patient with immune deficiency.

## **Immunization of diabetic patients**

- Give influenza vaccine to all diabetic patient from 6 months, at the beginning of winter season.
- Given at least one dose of pneumococcal vaccine for adults with diabetes .

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